

Bachelor of Communication in Advertising (211JA.1)

Please note these are the 2018 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

60

Note:

The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

Duration

3.0 years

UAC code

362416

Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Design

Discipline

School of Arts and Communications

Location

Bruce, Canberra

Fees 

Per Unit

Per Annum

Full Course

International students

Academic entry requirements

To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements

specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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CRICOS code 076891J

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About this course

Let your creativity take you around the world

Are you a creative thinker with a flair for communication? Advertising is a rewarding career that can offer you dynamic work all over the country and across the globe. Our Bachelor of Communication in Advertising gives you a strategic edge to meet the challenges facing the rapidly evolving marketing and communications industries.

Study our Bachelor of Communication in Advertising at UC and you will:

- gain a thorough knowledge of marketing communications with a focus on advertising, strategic brand management, and media and client relationships
- acquire essential skills for work both domestically and internationally
- explore how advertising works in the era of digital communication with integrated theoretical and practical activities.

Work-integrated learning

During your third year of study you will be offered the opportunity to participate in our communication internship program and gain valuable industry experience and a chance to establish professional connections.

Career Opportunities

- Advertising account executive
- Advertising/marketing analyst
- Brand/product manager
- Communication strategist/planner
- Copywriter
- Direct marketing coordinator
- Fundraising officer
- Media planner
- Marketing communication coordinator
- Marketing/media analyst
- Promotion coordinator
- Social media coordinator
- Sponsorship coordinator
- Sales coordinator

Course specific information

Standard entry to this course is by ATAR score however you can also apply via portfolio entry: canberra.edu.au/arts-design/portfolio-entry.

Professional accreditation

This course has been submitted for accreditation with the International Advertising Association and the Media Federation of Australia.

Admission requirements

Normal UC admission requirements to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Communication in Advertising (211JA) | 72 credit points

Required - 42 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Major in Advertising (18cp) (MJ0227) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

[Agency-Client Relationships \(9018\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Brand Management \(9118\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Media Analysis and Buying \(9120\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Advertising Strategy Development \(9117\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Advertising Strategy Development \(9484\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Copywriting and Creative Execution \(9119\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

[Copywriting and Creative Execution \(9491\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Principles of Marketing Communication \(9121\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

[Principles of Marketing Communication \(9496\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Required Units - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

[Advertising Project \(9488\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Professional Orientation \(Communication and Media\) \(10335\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

- Students who completed unit 9131, 9132, 9437 or 9799 prior to 2018 may count that unit in lieu of 10335

Professional Orientation (Communication & Media).

Major in Communication Studies (MJ0216) | 18 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following

- Communication and Media Research (7003) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Risk, Crisis and Communication (7545) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Journalism and Political Process (8127) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Communication Technologies and Change (8131) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Communication Evolution (9020) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Digital Media Literacy (9022) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Introduction to Communication (9023) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Democracy and the Public Sphere (9310) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Law of Communication (9424) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - 3 credit points as follows

Arts Foundation Units - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

- Introduction to Journalism (5565) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Editing Sound and Image (8120) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Introduction to Media Production (8121) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Writing Short Narratives (8147) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Introduction to Creative Writing (8304) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Cultures and Diversity (8671) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - People, Place and the Past (8948) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Digital Media Literacy (9022) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Introduction to Communication (9023) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Introduction to Political Communication (9024) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Media, Technology and Society (9027) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Design History (9483) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - English Grammar (9494) | 3 credit points – Level 1
 - Study of Language (9498) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- 1. If one of the units in this list is already a required unit within the typical course structure, it cannot be counted as an Arts Foundation Unit.
- 2. This list includes units from both Semesters 1 and 2 so you will need to check unit availability.

Note:

- Note: Prior to 2015 units 9131, 9132 and 9437 were counted as Arts Foundation units. Students who

completed two of these units do not need to complete a unit from this list:

Open Electives - 27 credit points as follows

- Internship: Students may wish to choose 10115 Industry and Community Engagement (Internships) as one of their electives.
- Study Abroad: Elective credit can be completed on an International Study Abroad Program.
- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 27 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a major, a minor and/or as individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Brand Management \(9118\)](#)

[Communication Evolution \(9020\)](#)

[Communication and Media Research \(7003\)](#)

[Principles of Marketing Communication \(9496\)](#)

Semester 2

[Law of Communication \(9424\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Advertising Strategy Development \(9484\)](#)

[Communication Technologies and Change \(8131\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Media Analysis and Buying \(9120\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Agency-Client Relationships \(9018\)](#)

Semester 2

Open Elective Unit

Open Elective Unit OR 10115 Industry and Community Engagement (Internships)

Open Elective Unit (recommended unit: 7839 Transnational Advertising)

[Advertising Project \(9488\)](#)

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (2017)

Year 1

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

Introduction to Communication (9023)

[Principles of Marketing Communication \(9496\)](#)

Semester 2

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

Copywriting and Creative Execution (9491)

Digital Media Literacy (9022)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Communication Evolution \(9020\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Brand Management \(9118\)](#)

[Communication and Media Research \(7003\)](#)

Semester 2

[Advertising Strategy Development \(9484\)](#)

[Communication Technologies and Change \(8131\)](#)

[Law of Communication \(9424\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

[Agency-Client Relationships \(9018\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Media Analysis and Buying \(9120\)](#)

Semester 2

Two Open Elective Units

Open Elective Unit OR 10115 Industry and Community Engagement (Internships)

[Advertising Project \(9488\)](#)

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (2018)

Year 1

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

Introduction to Communication (9023)

[Principles of Marketing Communication \(9496\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Communication and Media\) \(10335\)](#)

Semester 2

Open Elective Unit

Copywriting and Creative Execution (9491)

Digital Media Literacy (9022)

Restricted Choice Arts Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

[Brand Management \(9118\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Communication Evolution \(9020\)](#)

[Communication and Media Research \(7003\)](#)

Semester 2

[Advertising Strategy Development \(9484\)](#)

[Communication Technologies and Change \(8131\)](#)

[Law of Communication \(9424\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

[Agency-Client Relationships \(9018\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Media Analysis and Buying \(9120\)](#)

Semester 2

Two Open Elective Units

[Advertising Project \(9488\)](#)

10115 Industry & Community Engagement (Internships) OR 7839 Transnational Advertising OR Open Elective.

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
To provide professional subjects which are supported by broad-based foundation units to inform communication theory within the context of society and consumerism	Apply concepts, principles and professional methodologies to professional communication tasks. Understand the social and professional influence of advertising and marketing communications and their role in ethical practice
To provide students with a thorough understanding of the nature and functions of contemporary advertising and marketing communications	Communicate and present arguments and ideas effectively Select and use appropriate information and communication technology for analysis and

enquiry

To provide electives in social science, humanities, business or creative arts	Comprehend socio-economic, cultural, political, ethical and legal contexts in which they will practise their specialisation.
To provide the option to include an additional major or undertake a four year double degree with arts, commerce, international studies and graphic design, or in combination with an undergraduate diploma in languages	-
To provide practical workshops which are integral to the course supported by internships to improve professional skills	Identify problems and analyse the main features of problems relevant to their professional field Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills including creativity, initiative, adaptability, leadership, resourcefulness Create and present new ideas Express knowledge, ideas and opinions in their professional field, both orally and in written form, with confidence and clarity Working independently and with others Work with others as part of a group Work sensitively and co-operatively with diverse stakeholders

Majors

- [Major in Communication Studies \(MJ0216\)](#)
- [Major in Advertising \(18cp\) \(MJ0227\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Communication in Advertising	BComm Advt

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) course.

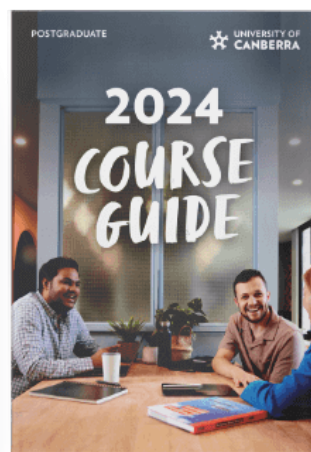
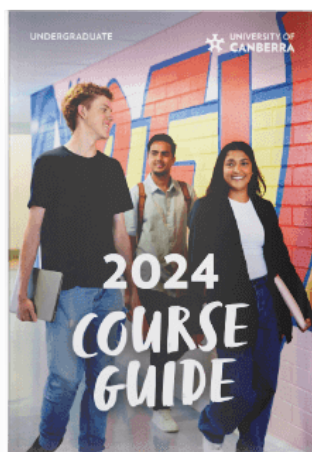
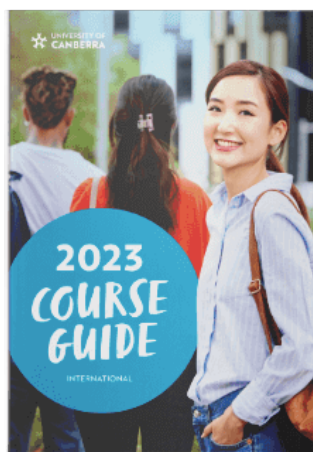
Alternative exits

225JA Bachelor of Communication in Advertising/Bachelor of Laws

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Current and Commencing Students	Email FAD.Student@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1300 301 727

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.